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The Honorable Edward P. Boland  
Chairman, Permanent Select Committee  
on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Today we had the pleasure of honoring Mr. James Bush at a luncheon here in the Agency dining room. In addition to offering personal good-byes and good wishes, senior Agency officials who have had the pleasure of working with him over the past seven years used this occasion to express their appreciation by awarding him the Agency Seal Medallion.

We feel that Jim's contribution to the intelligence effort of our government has been considerable. His understanding, willingness to learn and dedication served his government well. We found Jim a fair critic who was willing to give advice and counsel and do so with a balance that was constructive to the national intelligence effort.

We will miss Jim and wish to express to you our admiration of a man who has served his country so well.

Regards,

John N. McMahon

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